

AHS Choir Booster General Meeting

Minutes

Tuesday, November 2, 2021

Welcome and Introductions

Approve Minutes [General Booster Meeting Minutes 3/24/21](#)

- Approved

Treasurer's Report

- Stipend increase for Steve Swanson (accompanist)
- 2021-22 Budget Proposal and Approval
 - Approved

Booster General and Scholarship : 2021-22 Budget Proposal			
Income			
Fundraising			
	Spring Benefit	2,000.00	
	Restaurant Night Out	700.00	
	Misc	100.00	
	ISA Closeout	3,000.00	
	Donations	100.00	
	Interest	675.00	
Total Booster Income:			6,575.00

Expenses			
Program Development			
	HS Director Dev	3,000.00	
	MS Director Dev	1,500.00	
	Choir/Booster Marketing Expense	250.00	
	Program Hosting/Catering Expenses	750.00	
	Senior Dinner/Flowers	450.00	
	FMC Endowment Fund	500.00	
	Year End Staff Gifts	500.00	
			6,950.00
Director Stipends for Extra-Curricular Groups			
	Chambers	3,500.00	
	Madrigals (split)	1,200.00	
	Accompanist		
			4,700.00
Student Scholarships			
	Need-based	1,500.00	
	Auditions/contest fee subsidy	500.00	
	Contest Accompanists	1,400.00	
	Judges/Voice Coaches	1,500.00	
			4,900.00
Administrative			
	Software fees	480.00	
	Website Fees	300.00	
	Accounting/Filing Fees	1,600.00	
	Bank/Paypal Fees	150.00	
	Flowers/Memorials	100.00	
			2,630.00
Total Booster Expenses			19,180.00
Net Booster Cash Flow:			(12,605.00)
6/30/2021 Booster Balance			63,527.04

Director's Report

- General Choir information
 - 3 levels choir
 - Auditioned and non-auditioned choirs
 - Small groups to go with each level
- Health and maintenance of choral program

- AHS choir fared very well getting through COVID, compared to other high schools across the state. This is credited to the history of AHS Choirs, the students wanted to get back to choir as we were able to.
- 350 students in the choir program
- Voice Studio -
 - 5 teachers
 - Private lessons
 - Scholarships available
- District Fall Music Festival UPCOMING
 - Top auditioned choirs, bands and orchestra
 - Cooper and Armstrong
 - Hosted at Armstrong HS this year, instead of Orchestra Hall
 - 11/8/21 - tickets will be coming out soon. 2 per student, plus lower classmen will have tickets
- Winter Concert UPCOMING
 - 12/16/21
 - 6:00 pm - includes freshman choir
 - 8:00 pm -
- Tour and options for Cantori and Concert Choir
 - Not sure if it will be overnights or just daily tours - it will depend on how COVID plays into this
 - Midwest/local
 - Typically up to \$500/student
- Considering the Spring Choir Benefit
- C/CC Retreat - Phillip Schoultz headliner
 - Saturday morning 11/6/21

New Business

- Website - armstrongchoirs.org
 - Add Digital Scrapbooks
 - Add Digital Tracks Library

Fundraising Updates

- Cub Foods Bagging 12/19/21 - 10:00am - 6:00pm Crystal (Hwy 100 and 36th)
- Scrip starting
 - Start by next week - ends 11/15/21
- Impact closing 11/5
 - The Culver's should be the one in Golden Valley for future reference.
- Gertens
 - Volunteers 11/22/21 - sign up genius

Hospitality/Concerts

- Meal for Fall Festival

Next General Meeting :

- 12/8/21 7:00pm @ Davanni's
 - Winter Concert Planning

Calendar

Quick reference:

- 11/2/21 - EC and General Meeting @ Armstrong
- 11/8/21 - Fall Festival @ Armstrong
- 11/22/21 - Gertens pick up
- 12/8/21 - EC and General Meeting @ Davanni's - Golden Valley